



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region



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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM, NPDES NO. CAS000004, STATE BOARD ORDER NO. 2003-0005-DWQ, CITY OF SOLEDAD, MONTEREY COUNTY, WDID NO. 3 27MS04029**

By letter dated September 28, 2004, the Central Coast Water Board notified the City of Soledad (City) of its coverage under the *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for the Discharge of Storm Water from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ* (General Permit). Our letter also required the City to submit an annual report no later than September 15, 2005, for the reporting period covering September 22, 2004, through June 30, 2005. The Central Coast Water Board has not received the City's annual report.

The City must submit a complete annual report to the Central Coast Water Board. The annual report form and related guidance can be found at the following internet address:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/stormwtr/phase\\_ii\\_municipal.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/stormwtr/phase_ii_municipal.html)

Please see Section F.1 of the General Permit for required annual report content, and note that the General Permit requires the City to submit an annual report no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

Failure to submit the annual report may result in formal enforcement action. Pursuant to Section 13399.33 of the California Water Code, the Central Coast Water Board must impose a minimum civil liability of \$1,000 for failure to submit the annual report after receiving notification. Pursuant to Section 13385 of the California Water Code, the Central Coast Water Board may impose civil liability for up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. The Central Coast Water Board reserves the right to take any enforcement action authorized by law.

If you have questions, please contact Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3506 or [rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov), or Chris Adair at (805) 549-3761.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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